

# AN ENTHUSIASTIC CITIZENS' RALLY.

Excellent Singing, Music and Rousing  
Speeches.

## CANDIDATES EXPRESS THEMSELVES

The Nominee for Mayor will if Elect-  
ed do his Utmost to put Down  
the Liquor Traffic.

The last shot before election was fired last Monday night by the Citizen's Party, when a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen met in the Ward Hall to see and hear the choice program that had been provided for the occasion. At eight o'clock the exercise began by the rendering of an excellent Cornet and Organ solo by Professor O. C. Anderson and Miss Sadie Jones at the conclusion of which

INSTRUCTOR DRIGGS

addressed the meeting. The situation has changed since the nomination of the citizens ticket; at that time it was thought the enemy was in sight, it was believed that the part of the community that favored the licensing of the liquor traffic could easily be identified, but the supporters of the other ticket that is in the field are just as loud in their call for suppression of the evil as the promoters of the citizens ticket. The situation reminded him of the well known trick of the cunning pickpocket, who in order to divert suspicion from himself is often the loudest in his cry of "Stop thief." Under these circumstances the question for each voter to determine is who is the thief. The people should be sufficiently well acquainted with the candidates to do this.

INSTRUCTOR H. CLAUD LEWIS

said. The welfare of the city is the question for the voters to consider at this election; they can devote their attention to national issues at the general election, when state officers are to be elected. While it had been found difficult to maintain prohibition in large cities, it is practicable in small ones, as has been proven.

DR. G. W. MIDDLETON

Assured the people that although it is claimed by certain parties that he is much too busy to attend to the duties of mayor, he will if elected, take time to stamp out the liquor traffic, not only by eliminating the saloons, but by closing the places where liquor is sold without license. Each of the candidates in turn addressed the meeting all expressing themselves as in full accord with the platform of their constituents. The speeches were enthusiastically received and generously applauded, and were interspersed by singing and music.

MR. JOSEPH S. FIFE

said that he was not one of the candidates, but is one of the push for their election, and the cause of prohibition. Saloons and brothels are close relations, the one helps and supports the other.

Had taken the trouble to ascertain the amount of intoxicating beverages that one saloon had imported in a single month, the figures being at wholesale rates, and he found it to be \$862 worth which had undoubtedly been sold at 100 per cent profit making \$1724 per month that had been paid by the people of our city for liquor to this one saloon, and there was two in the town. A very heavy tax he thought.

BISHOP H. W. LUNT.

Busy men are the sort of men that we need for our officers, a man that has nothing to do is generally a man that is suited for that sort of a job. My politics are to better my home and the suppression of the liquor traffic is in that line. Was opposed to ecclesiastical interference in politics and none had been used in this campaign as far as he was aware. Did not believe that a man who sold liquor for a living was was a good citizen.

INSTRUCTOR GEORGE DECKER

said that the credit for the initiation of the prohibition movement in Cedar City is due to the ladies, who had circulated a petition in our city last summer and secured a large number of signers, and presented it to the city council. Felt sympathy for the drinkers, and wanted

to enlist them in the cause. Did not believe they were all bad. Objected to calling them names. Believed that many of them will vote for prohibition.

PRINCIPAL PORTER

endorsed the sentiments of Mr. Decker, and believed that the opposition that this move will meet, will be more on account of its disturbing the working of the political machine, than because of the people who oppose being against suppression of the liquor traffic.